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EXTENSION PETITION

Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to reset the deadline for response to the Office Action of February 13, 2007 in the above-identified application from May 13, 2007, to and including Monday, August 13, 2007. A \$510.00 fee is due in connection with the filing of this Petition and the accompanying Amendment. Please charge the \$510.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 503571. If any further fees are due, including any further extension or petition fees, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 503571.

Respectfully Submitted,

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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicant's attorney spectfully requests reexamination and allowance of pending Claims 9, 11, 12, 14, and 15. If such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is cordially invited to place a telephone call to applicant's attorney in order that any outstanding issue may be resolved without the issuance of a further Office Action.

Enclosed is a Petition for a three-month extension of time to and including Monday, August 13, 2007, for which a \$510 fee is due. The Petition authorizes the Examiner to charge this \$510 fee to Deposit Account No. 503571. If there are any additional fees due as a result of this Amendment, including extension and petition fees, the Examiner is authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 503571.

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